



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 670

LCO No. 2297

Referred to Committee on Energy and Technology

Introduced by:

SEN. MAYNARD, 18th Dist.

REP. MIKUTEL, 45th Dist.

**AN ACT PROMOTING HYDROELECTRIC POWER FOR
MANUFACTURING.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 That the general statutes be amended to require electric suppliers or
2 electric distribution companies providing standard offer service,
3 standard service, or back up electric generation service to issue a credit
4 against any monthly demand charges for distribution, competitive
5 transition assessment and transmission services or equivalent demand
6 charges for the maximum annual one-hour demand generated by
7 hydroelectric facilities used by any industrial classified manufacturing
8 facility in the state that employs more than fifty full-time employees
9 and that is directly connected to the electrical generation facilities of
10 any run of the river hydroelectric facilities that produce electricity in
11 excess of one megawatt and where such hydroelectric facilities supply
12 at least fifty per cent of the total annual electric energy requirements of
13 any such manufacturing facility.

Statement of Purpose:

To encourage use of hydroelectric power for manufacturing.